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CLAIMES:

1. (Amended) An indomethacin external
preparation comprising: 0.1 to 3 wt% of indomethacin; 25
5 to 50 wt% of alcohol; 0.01 to 5 wt% of gelling agent; 7
to 30 wt% of oil component; 20 to 50 wt% of water; and
0.01 to 10 wt% of one or more components selected from
the group consisting of glyceryl monostearate, sorbitan
monostearate, stearyl alcohol, and polyethylene glycol
10 monostearate.

2. (New) The indomethacin external preparation
according to claim 1, wherein the component selected
15 from the group consisting of glyceryl monostearate,
sorbitan monostearate, stearyl alcohol, and polyethylene
glycol monostearate has a melting point of 40°C or
higher.

20 3. (New) The indomethacin external preparation
according to claim 1, wherein the selected component is
glyceryl monostearate, sorbitan monostearate, or stearyl
alcohol.